

HOUSE BILL 2177

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, relative to evidence of identification to verify the person's identification on the application for ballot.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (7):

(7) A valid photo identification card issued free of charge by the county election commission of the county in which a person is registered to vote, provided the person meets the requirements of § 55-50-336(g) and signs an affidavit required pursuant to such subsection. The coordinator of elections shall provide necessary equipment, supplies and training to the administrator of elections of each county for the issuance of such photo identification cards; provided that prior to issuing such card to any person, the administrator of elections shall verify the identification of the registered voter by comparing the signature of the person signing the affidavit with the permanent voter registration records of the voter;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.